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Applicant(s): KIMURA *et al.* Group Art Unit: 3746  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the *Final Office Action* dated July 11, 2008 and *Advisory Action* dated October 10, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.